

Attorney Docket No.: ISPH-0623
Inventors: Karras and Condon
Serial No.: 10/033,742
Filing Date: December 28, 2001
Page 3

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to nucleobases 361 through 425 of a 3'-untranslated region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding macrophage inflammatory protein 3-alpha (SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein said ~~antisense oligonucleotide compound is an antisense oligonucleotide which comprises at least one modified internucleoside linkage and wherein said compound~~ specifically hybridizes with said region and inhibits the expression of macrophage inflammatory protein 3-alpha.

Claims 2-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The compound of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1 wherein the modified internucleoside linkage is a phosphorothioate linkage.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The compound of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified sugar moiety.

Claim 7 (original): The compound of claim 6 wherein the modified sugar moiety is a 2'-o-methoxyethyl sugar moiety.

Attorney Docket No.: ISPH-0623
Inventors: Karras and Condon
Serial No.: 10/033,742
Filing Date: December 28, 2001
Page 4

Claim 8 (currently amended): The compound of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified nucleobase.

Claim 9 (original): The compound of claim 8 wherein the modified nucleobase is a 5-methylcytosine.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The compound of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide is a chimeric oligonucleotide.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (original): A composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Claim 13 (original): The composition of claim 12 further comprising a colloidal dispersion system.

Claim 14 (original): The composition of claim 12 wherein the compound is an antisense oligonucleotide.

Claims 15-20 (canceled).

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.